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In re Application of
BECERRA, Patricia S., et al.
Application No.: 10/566,540
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/025560
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Priority Date: 07 August 2003
Docket No.: NIHA-0238
For: PEDF-R RECEPTOR AND USES

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' submission of a declaration in the above-captioned application on 22 January 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 29 November 2007, the Office mailed Decision indicating that the declaration of the inventors did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

On 22 January 2008, applicants submitted a new declaration of the inventors.

DISCUSSION

The declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The declaration lists the first inventor as "Sofia Patricia Becerra," but the international application lists her as "Patricia S. Bercerra". The fourth named inventor on the international application is "Julio Escribano Martinez," but on the declaration he is listed as "Julio Escribano-Martinez."

An explanation of the discrepancies and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the discrepancies is required if international application listed them incorrectly. If the discrepancy in the name of Mr. Martinez is a typographical error, it can be corrected by a statement indicating such and identifying the correct name.

CONCLUSION

Applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) with TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely reply will result in the abandonment of the application.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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